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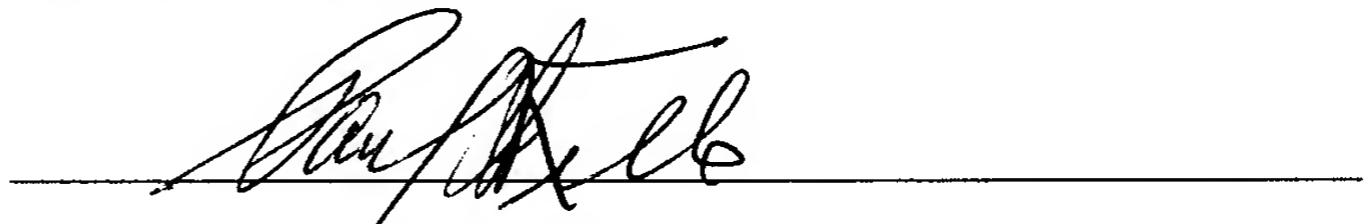
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Submitted herewith are a Singaporean Search Report and Written Opinion for the Examiner's consideration. The main references cited therein have been previously filed on August 25, 2006. In the same Information Disclosure Statement we cited reference JP 2002-56737. Cited herewith are the corresponding references US 6,595,653 B2, US 2002/0030987 A1 and CN 1340835.

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